



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

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BUFILE : 105-11507

January 13, 1949

ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH
SPECIAL INQUIRY - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ORGAN SCIENTISTS UNDER THE PROTECTIVE
CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE
JOINT INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES AGENCY

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For your information, a number of German scientists and specialists are presently in the United States, all of whom are under the protective custody and control of the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency. These scientists are employed by the Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, and in some instances are assigned to private industry.

The Bureau has been furnished with the file of the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency which reflects that Rudolph is employed in the field of rocket research and development by the War Department, Ordnance Department, (Ordnance Research and Development Division, Suboffice Rocket), Fort Bliss, Texas.

There are attached hereto for the information of all offices receiving a copy of this letter two photostatic copies of the file of the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency concerning Rudolph which is self-explanatory.

The files of the Bureau do not contain any identifiable derogatory information concerning Rudolph. This information should be reported by the El Paso Office when submitting a report in this case.

All investigation must be completed and a report submitted to the Bureau not later than 30 days from the date of this memorandum. The Bureau is the office of origin in this investigation.

The El Paso Office and the San Diego Office are requested to obtain all pertinent information concerning Kudolph including his living habits and all available derogatory information which would indicate whether or not Kudolph's presence in the United States is or might be a threat to the internal security of the United States.

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It should be noted, for the information of the San Diego Office, that in the file furnished by the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency, Rudolph is listed as acting in a liaison capacity with the Solar Aircraft Company, San Diego, California.

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FILE NO. **77-464**

REPORT MADE AT SAN DIEGO	DATE WHEN MADE 2-9-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-1,2,3,4,7,8-49	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GERMAN SCIENTISTS UNDER THE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES AGENCY	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> CC TO [REDACTED] REQ. REC'D 8/14/81 AUG 21 1981 ANS. BY: [REDACTED] </div>	
<p><i>miami</i> [REDACTED] consider RUDOLPH reliable, trustworthy, adaptable, conscientious and potentially good loyal American. [REDACTED] similarly favorable. [REDACTED] consider him trustworthy, reliable and no potential threat to internal security of the United States. No credit or police record. No record local confidential sources.</p>			
<p><i>1-cc to Peyton Ford</i> <i>asst. to the A.C.</i> <i>2-14-49</i> <i>W.H.</i> <i>2m.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/15/85 BY 9145</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- RUC 2/14/85 to C.S.I. R-7 REQ REC'D 3-13-74 REPT FORW. 3-18-74 BY WOODPH re: Marianne Ericka</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter to El Paso, January 13, 1949; Rudolph CSC SF 74.50-72 Letter from El Paso, January 19, 1949.</p> <p>DETAILS: [REDACTED] considers RUDOLPH very</p>			

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trustworthy and conscientious. He further advised that RUDOLPH has exhibited his ability to retain a confidence. He further considers him as being very serious in regard to future citizenship in this country and considers him a potentially good loyal American citizen.

[REDACTED] considers him very trustworthy and reliable and knows of nothing which would reflect unfavorably in regard to his attitude toward this country. [REDACTED] further stated he believes that if Mr. RUDOLPH were allowed to become a citizen he would make a very loyal one.

[REDACTED] stated he has a very high regard for Mr. RUDOLPH's ability and further considers him to be very trustworthy and reliable. He stated he had no information which would indicate that Mr. RUDOLPH's presence in the United States is or might be a threat to the internal security of the United States and recommended him as a potentially loyal American citizen.

[REDACTED] He also stated that he considers Mr. RUDOLPH to be a very capable, reliable, conscientious individual, who appears very interested in becoming a citizen of the United States and who, in his opinion, would make a very loyal one.

[REDACTED] considers him of very high character and morals and to be a person who would make a very loyal American citizen. He stated in his mind Mr. RUDOLPH would never do anything which would be inimical to the best interests of this country.

[REDACTED] stated he was impressed with the abilities of Mr. RUDOLPH and further stated that he considers him a very reliable individual and one who would not become a threat to the internal security of this country.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised she considers Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH to be very reliable persons of high character and morals and also persons who, if given a chance, would make good loyal American citizens.

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[REDACTED] considers them very reliable, trustworthy and wholesome. She stated she further considers that if given the opportunity, both Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH would make very good loyal American citizens since they appear to be very adaptable to any circumstance.

[REDACTED] stated they considered the RUDOLPHS very forthright, honest, dependable persons who would make very good loyal American citizens.

[REDACTED] stated he considered them very honest, trustworthy and scholarly individuals. He further stated that in his opinion both Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH would make better than average American citizens if allowed to become citizens of the United States. He stated he highly recommended Mr. RUDOLPH for American citizenship. He added he did not consider him a potential threat to the internal security of the United States.

The records of the Merchants Central Credit Association, San Diego, contain no information in regard to Mr. ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH.

The subversive and criminal files of the San Diego Police Department contain no information in regard to either Mr. or Mrs. RUDOLPH nor was any information available in the files of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office.

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whom are familiar with un-American activities in this area, were contacted
and they had no information in regard to Mr. RUDOLPH or his wife.

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Reference letter from the Bureau indicates that the Bureau is Office of Origin, whereas reference letter from El Paso indicates that office is Office of Origin in this case. The Bureau has been designated as Office of Origin and copies of this report are being submitted to El Paso.

The names of all the references and correspondents were searched through the San Diego indices and no information was found in their regard.

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OM FILE NO. 77-1107

REPORT MADE AT OMAHA, NEBR.	DATE WHEN MADE 2/1/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/27/49	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] zf
TITLE ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH #255864			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY-DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, GERMAN SCIENTISTS UNDER THE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF JOINT INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES AGENCY
<p style="text-align: center;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 1/19/83 BY 1145/CF/ST</p>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right;">considers</p> <p>RUDOLPH capable, honest, conscientious, and no indication he would be disloyal to the United States.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p>			
REFERENCE: BuLet to SAC, El Paso, dated January 13, 1949.			
DETAILS: <div style="float: left; width: 15%;"> 67C 67D </div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 80%; height: 100px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <p>[REDACTED] advised that, in his opinion, RUDOLPH appeared to be very conscientious, honest and trustworthy. He was also very capable in his capacity as a Scientist; that he never at any time gave any indication that he would be disloyal to the United States.</p>			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>1-CC to Payton Ford ant. to the A.G. 2-7-49 U.H.P. JmS</p> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">AGENCY FILED IN Miami SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION BY [REDACTED] 5. I. R. - 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN</p> </div> </div>			
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REPORT MADE AT EL PASO, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 2-11-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/19, 27, 31; 2/7/49	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH			CHARACTER OF CASE Special Inquiry - Department of Justice, German Scientists Under the Protective Custody and Control of the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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 BY **[REDACTED]**

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RUDOLPH, a German citizen, has been employed by the Research and Development Division, Ordnance Department, Department of the Army, Ft. Bliss, Texas, since 1945. He is a mechanical engineer and was employed by the German War Department from December 1934 to 1945 on a Rocket Research and Development project. He admits membership in the NSDAP and affiliates in Berlin and investigation in Germany and contacts with associates in United States has failed to develop that he was active in Party activities. RUDOLPH regarded as an excellent production engineer and is personally well liked by his associates and superiors. No information developed indicating his presence in the United States is a potential security risk. Credit rating satisfactory; no criminal record, El Paso, Texas.

-RUC- *clerk*

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated 1-13-49.
 Letter to San Diego dated 1-19-49.

DETAILS:

*1-cc to Peyton Ford
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The referenced Bureau letter requests an investigation of ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, a German citizen, presently employed by the Research and Development Division, Ordnance Department, Department of the Army at Ft. Bliss, Texas. It also requested that particular emphasis be placed on the internal security aspects of the immigration of RUDOLPH into the United States for permanent residence.

BACKGROUND

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The following background information was obtained from a

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Dossier furnished by the Department of the Army, which consists of a personal history questionnaire executed by RUDOLPH and the results of the investigation conducted by the Office of the Military Government of the United States in Germany.

According to the questionnaire RUDOLPH was born November 9, 1906 at Stepfershausen/Thuringia, Germany, is a German citizen, married and the father of one daughter. RUDOLPH and his family have recently moved from the military reservation at Ft. Bliss, Texas, where they resided for the past year and a half, to San Diego, California in connection with his official business as a liaison representative with the Solar Aircraft Corporation.

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RUDOLPH indicates that he attended secondary school at Stepfershausen and attended the Technical School at the University of Berlin, from which he was graduated as a mechanical engineer, and the Institute of Dr. ISIE, in Berlin, where he studied higher mathematics for half a year.

RUDOLPH states that he has a fluent command of both German and English. It is indicated that he received scholarships to study both at the Government school at Schmalkalden and the Technical School at the University of Berlin. In addition he states that he participated in rocket research and development since 1930 and from 1932 to 1934 conducted independent activity in rocket development.

He states that he was a member of various professional engineering societies in Germany, which he states he joined to broaden his technical knowledge and advises that he has published articles on jig and tool design, welding, forging and related subjects, between the years 1930 and 1935 for the Home Study School in Berlin. He indicated that he has been granted patents on "Process and devices for the rapid and continued uniform combustion of liquid fuels for rocket and aircraft. He states that these patents were declared secret and taken over by the German War Department in 1934 or 1935. It was indicated that RUDOLPH lost his papers concerning these patents during the war and cannot remember their numbers.

RUDOLPH lists his employment as that of a development and production engineer and states that from May, 1924 until December, 1934 he was employed by various private firms in Germany as a designer of special tools and devices. It is indicated that from December, 1934 until the end of the war in Germany in 1945 he was employed by the German War Department at various plants engaged in research and development of rockets and guided missiles.

RUDOLPH states in the questionnaire that he served in the German army from March to May, 1937 and from March to May, 1938 in a machine gun company of the Infantry. He states that he never engaged in any campaigns or operations and was never a member of any organization affiliated with the military. It also indicated that he was separated from the army on each occasion at the termination of his course of instruction.

Under the heading of political affiliations RUDOLPH lists the following organizations of which he was a member in Germany:

NSDAP. 1931-1945. Member. Participation in party meetings, sometimes processions. Only occasional participation after 1932.

SA - Reserve. 1932. Member. Normal service.

KS-Kraftfahr-Korps. 1933-1934. Oberscharfuehrer. Normal service, sports, motor sports.

NS-Bund Deutscher Technik, Reichskolonialbund, Deutsche Arbeitsfront, NS-Volkswohlfahrt, Dates I cannot remember, no activities.

Reasons for joining the NSDAP: Until 1930 I sympathized with the social-democratic party, voted for it and was a member of a socialdemocratic union (Bund Techn. Agst. u. Beamt.) After 1930 the economical situation became so serious that it appeared to me to be headed for catastrophe (I really became unemployed in 1932) The great amount of unemployment caused the expansion of national soc. and communistic parties. Frightened that the latter one would become the government I joined the NSDAP (a legally reg. society) to help, I believed in the preservation of the western culture.

The following affidavit was exucted by RUDOLPH at Ft. Bliss, Texas on May 14, 1947 to explain the above memberships:

- "A) 1) From summer 1931 to the end of the war member of the NSDAP. Participation in the weekly party meetings and sometimes in the processions; occassional distribution of ballots up to the end of 1932. Only occassional participation thereafter.
- 2) Member of the SA-Reserve and participation in the normal SA-Reserve service during 1932.

3) From about summer 1933 to fall 1934 member of the NSKK (NS-Kraftfahr-Korps). Last rank: Oberscharfuehrer. Participation in the normal weekly service, sports, motorsports.

4) Member of : NSBDT (NS-Bund Deutscher Technik), Reichskolonialbund, DAF (Deutsche Arbeitsfront), NSV (NS-Volkswohlfahrt), I can not remember the dates. No activities except payment of the monthly fee of membership.

I did not participate in any violent action nor have I had any profit from my membership.

B) Reasons for joining the NSDAP:

Until about 1930 I sympathized with the socialdemocratic party, voted for it and was a member of a socialdemocratic union, the "bund Technischer Angestellter und Beamter - Butab."

After 1930 the economic situation became more and more serious and in 1931 appeared to me to be headed for catastrophe. I had to visualize myself as unemployed and that really occurred in 1932.

The great amount of unemployment caused the expansion of both the nationalsocialistic and the communistic parties. To me it appeared that the latter one of these organizations would become the government.

After a thorough consideration I decided to join the nationalsocialistic party (a legally registered society) in order to help in the preservation of the western culture.

In the years immediately following it did not turn out that my decision had been wrong from a business standpoint. Most that happened seemed reasonable. At the end of 1934 I obtained a job.

During the last few years political developments became more and more serious, but I could not foresee this result when I entered the party.

(State of Texas)
County of El Paso) ss:

I, the undersigned, hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statement and data are true and correct.

/s/ ARTHUR RUDOLPH
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RUDOLPH states that he resided in Germany continuously from 1930 to 1945 and he never traveled outside of the country. He states that he was never arrested and had no connection with the German government.

The following is RUDOLPH's stated reason why he desires to immigrate to the United States:

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"I believe that the United States as the greatest and most powerful country is the only one that will preserve the western culture and the peace of the world, so giving the people freedom and weal. Further I believe, that the United States with its sence for technical progress will guarantee the research and development of rocketry. I would like to co-operate in the above named tasks for the future, particularly as I have a contract with the United States Government.

RUDOLPH indicated that he will maintain contact with an uncle and a friend who remained in Germany and that at some subsequent date he will seek visas for his wife, MARTHA, age 43, and his daughter, MARIANNE, age 10.

The Office of the Military Government of the United States reported that on the basis of available records RUDOLPH has no existing connection with the former German government and these records do not indicate any possible future participation in any German government not now in existence.

The records of the NSDAP as compiled in Berlin revealed that ARTHUR RUDOLPH was a member of the Party from June 1, 1931. The records of the German Foreign Office, the War Crimes Group and records maintained for use in Denazification proceedings, has failed to develop any further information concerning RUDOLPH.

According to the report, available records do not reveal that there is any indication that there are arrangements between RUDOLPH and industries or other organization in Germany concerning his conduct in the United States or the submission of any information by him to organization in Germany.

The OMEUS report concluded that on the basis of available records RUDOLPH was not considered a war criminal, an ardent Nazi, nor in the opinion of the Military Governor likely to become a security threat to the United States.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. do not contain any identifiable derogatory information concerning RUDOLPH.

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At Ft. Bliss, Texas:

[REDACTED] advised that RUDOLPH, in his capacity of Liaison engineer to one of the sub-contractors, Solar Aircraft Corporation, at the present time was working and residing with his family in San Diego, California. He stated that RUDOLPH has shown excellent capabilities during the period that he was assigned to work at the project and had produced outstanding results in his work. He stated that he has spent some little time in his capacity as Liaison man with the Solar Aircraft Company and most complimentary reports have been received from that concern regarding his work.

[REDACTED] described RUDOLPH as a very agreeable man who has enjoyed excellent relations with all with whom he comes in contact.

[REDACTED] stated that RUDOLPH's conduct since his arrival in the United States has indicated that he is a most responsible person and related that he had no reason to question his sincerity and desire to remain in the United States, and no reason to believe that his presence presents a potential risk to the security of the country.

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[REDACTED] stated that RUDOLPH, who is older than the average of the Germans assigned to this project, has an excellent engineering background and is considered a very key person in the production line.

[REDACTED] advised that RUDOLPH was also agreeable and pleasant and indicated that in Germany he had lived a good life and was used to the better things. He stated that he could not recall that he had discussed life in Germany with RUDOLPH and did not know the extent of his activities in the Nazi circles. He stated, however, that he felt that RUDOLPH was the type of person who he believed would make a very good citizen.

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[REDACTED] stated that RUDOLPH is a well cultured individual and both he and his wife stand out as above the average [REDACTED] stated that RUDOLPH is apparently extremely devoted to his family and has been very enthusiastic about being in the United States because of the opportunity it presents

[REDACTED] related that the family has traveled some little bit because of RUDOLPH's position as a Liaison engineer and they have been quite impressed with the portion of the country which they have had the opportunity of seeing.

[REDACTED] stated that the RUDOLPH's would be a definite asset in her opinion to any community and she feels that they are sincere and will ultimately make excellent citizens.

[REDACTED] He advised that RUDOLPH is materially a man of sound judgement, honest and well liked by everyone with whom he came in contact. He stated that RUDOLPH had never caused difficulty at any time with his associates and he had no enemies despite the fact that he was responsible in Germany for the production methods and findings and was definitely in a spot where in he might incur the enmity of many persons.

[REDACTED] was interviewed and on the basis of an association over the past seven years furnished information of a similar nature.

At White Sands, New Mexico:

The following investigation at White Sands Proving Grounds was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] found him to be very earnest in his effort to do right and a man whom he felt was

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sincere and reliable and definitely shows an interest in remaining in the United States permanently. He stated that he himself had never heard anything from RUDOLPH or concerning him which would cause him to believe that his presence in the United States was undesirable.

[REDACTED] advised that they had had professional relations with RUDOLPH and furnished information similar to that furnished by [REDACTED]

At El Paso, Texas:

The records of the Credit Bureau of El Paso reflected that RUDOLPH enjoys a satisfactory credit rating but the files contained no additional background information or information reflecting on his activities.

The records of the Identification Division of the El Paso Police Department and El Paso County Sheriff's Office were checked against RUDOLPH's name but no record was found.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

By letter dated 1-19-49 the San Diego Office was furnished with the names of the following persons who are known contacts of RUDOLPH:

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These persons were contacts in addition to those set out in the referenced Bureau letter.

Efforts to locate [REDACTED] to interview him concerning RUDOLPH revealed that he is away from the city and will not return in time that this report may meet the Bureau deadline.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: August 20, 1951

FROM: *OKB* SAC, El Paso

SUBJECT: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH
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Rebulet to El Paso dated August 14, 1951 regarding the above captioned individual.

Records of Civilian Personnel, Fort Bliss, Texas, disclosed that this individual was transferred to the Ordnance Guided Missile Center, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, on the following date:

June 25, 1950

In view of subject's present address, the Birmingham Office is requested to make the desired investigation. For their assistance in conducting investigation requested by the Bureau, a copy of referenced letter is being enclosed.

It is noted that this individual was previously the subject of a case which carried the character "SPECIAL INQUIRY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, GERMAN SCIENTISTS UNDER THE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES AGENCY," El Paso File No. 77-693. In order that Birmingham might be in possession of pertinent background concerning the subject prior to his interview, the following serials are being forwarded to the Birmingham Office:

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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/11/49, El Paso, Texas.

In view of the above information, Birmingham is being considered the Office of Origin in this case.
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cc: Birmingham (ENCLOSURES)

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SAC, El Paso
Director, FBI

August 14, 1951

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ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH
INTERNAL SECURITY - GE and R
(El Paso file 77-693)

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DATE 7/16/85 BY 9145 [signature]

Subject was last reported residing at Fort Bliss, Texas, and is employed by Ordnance Department, Research and Development Division, Department of the Army, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Subject is one of the German scientists who were brought to the United States by the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency for employment with the Armed Forces or to engage in research in projects in which the Armed Forces have an interest. Most of the German scientists who were brought to the United States under this program have access to classified information of the United States Government.

Subject has been previously investigated by the Bureau at the request of Mr. Peyton Ford, Deputy Attorney General, to determine if his presence in the United States would constitute a security threat. Subsequent to this investigation subject was granted an immigration visa thus terminating his military custody.

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The interview should be conducted and the results reported to the Bureau by letter within 30 days.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Birmingham

DATE: 9-15-51

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: GERMAN SCIENTIST, ORDNANCE DIVISION,
USA, REDSTONE ARSENAL, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
INTERNAL SECURITY - GE and R

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Investigation in the following styled cases, all carrying the above character has been completed except for certain pertinent data surrounding current addresses of certain relatives. It is expected that this information will be obtained not later than September 15, 1951 at which time a report pertaining to each Scientist will be submitted.

NAMEBUFILE NO.BHFILE NO.

ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

105-115071

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No investigation has been conducted in the following cases inasmuch as subjects of each have not to date been available for interview. It is expected all will be available for interview in the immediate future and it is felt that a report regarding each can be submitted prior to September 25, 1951.

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for each above listed files.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 22, 1951

FROM : SAC, Birmingham

SUBJECT: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH
INTERNAL SECURITY - GE and R
(Bufile 105-11507)

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8-20-51. Rebutlet to El Paso, 8-14-51 and El Paso letter to Bureau,

The following investigation was conducted at Huntsville, Alabama, on September 5, 1951:

RUDOLPH is a Mechanical Engineer at the Ordnance Guided Missile Project, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama. He is located in Building 111, telephone number 5312. He resides at Route 4, Box 95-A, 135 Panarama Drive, Monte Sano Mountain, Huntsville, Alabama.

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Director, FBI - 9/22/51
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III. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION JURISDICTION

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The Bureau's jurisdiction concerning espionage, sabotage and subversive activities was explained to RUDOLPH. The address and telephone number of the Huntsville Resident Agency, as well as the Birmingham Office, were made available to him.



V. INTENTION OF CITIZENSHIP

RUDOLPH is 44 years of age; is married; has one child; is buying a home, and has applied for his American citizenship.

Memorandum

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DATE: 10-10-63

ATTN:

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**ARTHUR RUDOLPH;
MARTHA RUDOLPH
IS - EAST GERMANY**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI () DATE: 4/27/61

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (105-0-418)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR RUDOLFE;
MARIE RUDOLFE;
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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TO : Director, FBI (105-11507)

DATE: 10-10-63

ATTN: [REDACTED] (c) b1

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (105-4516) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR RUDOLPH;
MARTHA RUDOLPH
IS - EAST GERMANY

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Director, FBI (105-11507)

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The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn.: Research Satellite Section, sent direct with enclosure)
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This case is referred to you for investigation in view of the information contained in the Basis For Referral specified below. Please furnish copies of your reports of investigation to this office in the regular manner.

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- ☐ FBI Files

☐ CSC Security Investigations Index

☐ CSC Security Research Files

☐ House Committee on Un-American Activities Files

☐ Office of Naval Intelligence Files

☐ Department of Army Files

☐ Department of Air Force Files

☐ Coast Guard Intelligence Files

☒ Application Form, Personnel Security Questionnaire, or Standard Form 86

☐ Confidential Inquiry Form(s)

☐ Report of previous investigation. Copies attached as indicated under *Enclosures*.

☐ Report of previous investigation. Report may be reviewed at the Bureau of Personnel Investigations.

Arrangements for review may be made by telephoning Code 129, extension 5104.

☐ Other (Specify)

REMARKS: Response received on 12/29/1961, in answer to C-117419, dated 12/27/61, and the explanation therefor, which was C-117419, dated 12/27/61.

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ENCLOSURES:

- ☐ CSC Form 257 with attachments.
☒ Application Form and copies of PSQ, or Standard Form
☐ Copies of _____ Reports of previous investigation.
☐ Form IN-17, IN-17A, or IN-34

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BUREAU OF PERSONNEL INVESTIGATIONS

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IN 136
NOVEMBER 1961

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (File

) DATE: 5/4/62

FROM : SAC, El Paso (File 151-6)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka
NASA-A
Buded 5/7/62

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DATE 9/4/85 BY 9145 [signature]

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 5/7/62

Reason for the delinquency: Corrections in report

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 5/9/62

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Washington Field

DATE: 4/6/63

FROM : Director, FBI - 151-

SUBJECT: **ARTUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH**
aka "Artur", "Art", "Rudolph",
"Amey", Mr. Rudolph
RACIA
Buded: 3/7/63

You are requested to conduct an investigation of the above-named individual in accordance with the instructions contained in Section 19, Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and Chapter 78, Part III, FBI Handbook. This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the completed investigation must be submitted to reach Bureau by Buded.

Birth date and birthplace:

Present address:

Social Security Number:

Firm to employ and position involved:

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DATE 9/4/85 BY 9145/02/90

ADMINISTRATIVE: Include following as predication wrap:

This case was referred to the FBI
by the Civil Service Commission under
the provisions of the National Aeronautics
and Space Act of 1958.

In wrap include admissions of applicant as set out
in items 17 and 19 of his F-4 plus any pertinent documentation
you may have concerning these organizations.

Sourcefile 105-179. Include pertinent information
wrap. (105-11507-7)

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- 1 - St. Louis - Enc. (2)
- 1 - Baltimore - Enc. (2)

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Letter to Washington Field
Re: Arthur Louis Hugo Rudolph

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON FIELD: Bureau was furnished file of the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency file concerning Rudolph. Baltimore will attempt to locate file and report pertinent information. If Baltimore unable to locate furnish lead to WFO to locate the file. (105-11507-1)

SAN DIEGO: Rearfile 77-464.

EL PASO: Rearfile 77-693.

El Paso will include content its report FBI conducted an investigation of Arthur Louis Hugo Rudolph in 1949 and the results were furnished to CSC. (105-11507)

ALL OFFICES: For your information in 1949 Bureau conducted an investigation of the applicant under the caption "Special Inquiry - Department of Justice German Scientists under the protective custody and control of the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency". No derogatory information was developed during that investigation. (105-11507)

Attempt to locate persons who knew applicant in Germany.

ST. LOUIS: FRC.

BALTIMORE: G-2 only.

Rudolph, Arthur L. H. - 11-9-06 68

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A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior criminal data.

9/14/85

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DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION**

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 23.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abbreviations of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "NMN"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"	(LAST NAME) RUDOLPH	(FIRST NAME) Arthur	(MIDDLE NAME) Louis Hugo	2. DATE OF BIRTH 9 Nov 1906
	OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.) Arthur (In Germany) Art - Used entire life (In U.S.) Rudolph or Rudy			3. PLACE OF BIRTH Stepfershausen, Meiningen, Germany
	4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE			5. HEIGHT 5'8" WEIGHT 175 COLOR EYES Blue COLOR HAIR Blond

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE, AND DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages.) Spouse - Martha Therese Rudolph (born Kohls) - 5 July 1905, Gross Wolf, Germany Married - 3 October 1935; Place - Berlin, Germany
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 23 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Feb 51	Present	3217 Panorama Drive, S.E.	Huntsville	Alabama
Apr 50	Feb 51	307 Longwood Court	Huntsville	Alabama
Jan 47	Apr 50	Ord Res & Dev Div(Sub-Ofc/Rkt)	Fort Bliss	Texas
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Jan 46	Jan 47	White Sands Proving Ground	Las Cruces	New Mexico
Dec 45	Jan 46	Barracks at Fort Strong	Fort Strong	Mass.
Nov 45	Dec 45	Transit from Germany to USA		
Oct 45	Nov 45	Niedermayrstr. 29	Landshut	Bavaria
July 45	Oct 45	Lager Kiefernhorst(Barracks)	Franzenburg near	Cuxhaven
May 45	July 45	Interrogation Camp, US Army	Garmisch-Partenkirchen,	Bavaria
Apr 45	May 45	Transit from Ilfeld (Harz) to Bavaria	(Contd: Attachment Page 1)	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	<input type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. N/A	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT 11 Nov 1954 Birmingham, Alabama Northern District of Alabama
	CERT. NO. 7297628		PETITION NO. N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN N/A	REGISTRATION NO. N/A	NATIVE COUNTRY Germany	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY 14 April 1949, El Paso, Texas	

10. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Volksschule(Public) (School)	Stepfershausen, Germany	1913	1921	Graduated
Staatl. Fachschule(Jr. College)	Schmalkalden, Germany	1921	1924	Graduated
Betriebsfachschule (College of Berlin)	Berlin, Germany	1923	1930	Graduated BS - ME
Rollins College	Winter Park, Florida	22 Feb 1959		Honorary Doctor of Science Degree

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 24.)

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12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **423-46-8309**

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present) **None**

SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT USA	DATE RETURNED USA	PURPOSE
Poland during German Occupation	Summer of 1944		Test firing V2 Missiles
Germany (Berlin)	Until 1945		Native Country
Mexico (Cindad Juarez)	Summer & Fall of 1949		Several Shopping Trips
France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Austria	Month of July 1958		(Few hours)
			Vacation trip

17. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A. OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION?

Yes

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

18. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

No

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

19. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 17 OR 18 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN QUESTION 23 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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See Attachment - Page #1

20. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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See Attachment - Page #2

21. RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	Gustav Hugo Rudolph	1883		Germany	Deceased
Mother	Ida Sidonie Olga Rudolph (born Gerlich)	1883		Germany	Deceased
Spouse	Martha Therese Rudolph (born Kohls)	1905	3217 Panorama Dr., SE, Huntsville, Ala.	Germany	U. S.
Daughter	Marianne Erika Rudolph	1937	4150 Cleveland, Catalina Apt #16, San Diego, Calif.	Germany	U. S.
Brother	Walter Rudolph	1903		Germany	Deceased

22. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Tom Moore	613 Adams, S.E., Huntsville, Alabama	15
J. Alan Muller	1701 Mountainbrook Dr, Huntsville, Alabama	14
Robert Ingness	R-3, Box 541, Escondido, California	14

23. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here)

See Attachment for continuation to Items: 8

14
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19
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NOTE: As a member of the von Braun team, I was required to submit to a polygraph examination and volunteered to it on 19 December 1953, relative to my clearance for access to classified material.

24. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (This space reserved for FBI use) DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and 1st carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 12 for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit two carbon copies of this form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on Voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Investigations Division, Bureau of Departmental Operations, Washington 25, D. C. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Security Investigations Section; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Unit.

RETAIN THE ORIGINAL COPY OF STANDARD FORM 87 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY Reg. 85-568 Sec. 203(b)	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY Asst. Director Systems Engineer
Applicant			
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY NASA	DUTY STATION Wash. D. C.	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO: Donald H. Lighty, Chief Headquarters Security Operations National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Code 8CH 1520 H Street, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORITY)		(OFFICIAL)	

14. EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND NAME OF SUPERVISOR	ADDRESS (If different from name used)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
31 Dec 61	Present	NASA, Ofc of Manned Space Flight, Systems Engr.; Dr. J. F. Shea	Huntsville, Alabama	Systems Engineering	
1 July 60	31 Dec 61	ABMA, R&D Operations; Brig Gen R.M. Hurst	Redstone Arsenal, Ala.	Surface-to-Surface Rkt & Msl Systems	Transfer to NASA
Mar 56	1 July 60	ABMA, Dev Opns Div; Dr Wernher von Braun & Dr Eberhard Rees	Redstone Arsenal, Ala.	Ballistic Missile Systems	
Aug 51	Mar 56	Redstone Arsenal, Natl Ind Div.; Col H.C. Thayer, Col M.L. DeGuire & Col B.D. Beach	Huntsville, Ala.	Guided Msls & Rkt Systems	Transfer to ABMA
Apr 50	Aug 51	Ord Guided Msl Center, Redstone Arsenal; XXXXXXXX 1st Lt G.E. Ledford	Huntsville, Ala.	Guided Msls & Rkt Systems	
Jan 47	Apr 50	Ord Res & Dev Div. Sub-Ofc (Rkt); Eberhard Rees & 1st Lt G. E. Ledford	Fort Bliss, Texas	Guided Msls	Group transfer to Redstone Arsenal
Jan 46	Jan 47	Ord Res & Dev Div. Sub-Ofc (Rkt); Hans Hueter	White Sands Proving Gd, N.Mex.	Guided Msls	Transfer to Fort Bliss
Nov 45	Jan 46	U. S. Government (See Item #8)			
Oct 45	Nov 45	Unemployed (See Item #8)			
July 45	Oct 45	British Techn. Office, AWKO; Hans Lindenberg	Cuxhaven, Germany	Operation Backfire	Project Termination
May 45	July 45	Unemployed (Interrogation Camp, US Army)	Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany		To work on Operation Backfire at request of British.
Sept 43	May 45	Mittelwerk G.m.b.H., Gerlin-Charlottenburg & Niedersachswerfen, Dr. Ing. Kurt Kettler	Germany	Mass Production of V2 Rockets	Plant Closed (End of War)
May 37	Sept 43	Peenemuende Rkt Research Center; Dipl. Ing. G. Schubert, Dr Wernher von Braun	Peenemuende, Germany	Rkt & Guided Msl Develop. & Production	Transfer to Mittelwerk
Dec 34	May 37	Kummersdorf Proving Ground German War Dept; Dr Wernher von Braun	Kummersdorf Pvg Gd, Germany	Rocket Development	Transfer to Peenemuende

(Contd: Attachment Page 1)

15. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED, OR HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, FOR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE? (Do not include anything that happened before your sixteenth birthday. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$25 or less was imposed. All other charges must be included even if they were dismissed.)

Yes

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW.

REASON CHARGED OR HELD

DATE

PLACE WHERE CHARGED OR HELD AND NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

DISPOSITION

Singing on street at night. About 1926

Bremen-Hastedt, Bremen, Germany - Police Department

Payment of fine of 3 Marks.

ATTACHMENT

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Continued from Item #8:

Apr 44	Apr 45	Bahnhofstrasse	Ilfeld (Harz)
Jan 44	Apr 44	At a physician's house	Ellrich (Harz)
Oct 43	Jan 44	Hospital Bldg	Neustadt (Harz)
Sept 43	Oct 43	Mainstreet	Ilfeld (Harz)
Aug 43	Sept 43	Marktplatz	Wolgast, Pommern
Aug 37	Aug 43	Peenemuende	Isle Usedom
May 37	Aug 37	Strandstrasse, Zinnowitz	Isle Usedom
Oct 35	May 37	Kummersdorf Schiessplatz	Kreis Teltow

Continued from Item #14:

May 32	Dec 34	Independent Inventor	Berlin, Germany	Develop. & Construction of Rockets	Employment by German War Dept.
May 30	May 32	A.G. for Industrie Gas Verwertung (Linde-Heylandt); Alfons Pietsch	Berlin-Britz, Germany	Apparatus for Liquid Low Boiling Gases	Shutdown of Plant

Continued from Item #16:

Germany, France, Italy	- 5 Feb. 1961 to 16 Feb 61	- Business Trip for U.S. Army
Guatemala, Mexico	- Mid Oct 1961 to Mid Nov 61	- Vacation Trip

Continued from Item #19:

NSDAP, 1931-1945, Member. Participated in party meetings, sometimes processions. Only occasional participation after 1932.

SA-Reserve, 1932, Member. Normal service.

NS-Kraftfahr Korps, 1933-1934, Oberscharfuehrer. Normal service, sports, motor sports.

NS-Bund Deutscher Technik (NSBD))	I do not remember the dates. No activities except payment of membership dues.
NS-Volkswohlfahrt (NSV))	
Deutsche Arbeitsfront (DAF))	
Reichskolonialbund)	

Reasons for joining the NSDAP:

After 1930 the economical situation in Germany became so serious that it appeared to me to be headed for catastrophe. The great amount of unemployment caused expansion of national socialistic and communistic parties. Frightened that the latter one would become the government, I joined the NSDAP (a legally registered society) to help, I believed, in the preservation of the western culture.

Continued from Item #20: (Professional Societies & Committees)

Bund techn. Angestellter und Beamter (Butab).	Berlin, Germany	Don't remember dates.
Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (VDI)	Peenemuende, Germany	From (?) til 1945
Fort Bliss Eng. Society (Member)	Fort Bliss, Texas	Don't remember dates. (1947-1950 ?)
American Rocket Society (Member)	Redstone Arsenal, Ala.	From Spring 1952 to Present
American Society for Quality Control (Member)	Huntsville, Alabama	From Summer 1953 to 1955 (?)
American Ordnance Assoc. (Member)	Huntsville, Alabama	From ? to Present
Association of U.S. Army (Member)	Huntsville, Alabama	From ? to Present
Missiles & Astronautics Div. of American Ordnance Association (Consultant)	Huntsville, Alabama	From ? to Present
Materials Division (Propellants & Explosives Section) of American Ordnance Association (Consultant)	Huntsville, Alabama	From ? to Present
Technical Committee on Missiles & Space Vehicles, American Rocket Society	Huntsville, Alabama	From ? to Present

NOTE: In addition to the above, I am National Chairman of the 1962 Space Electronics & Telemetry Symposium, Institute of Radio Engineers, to be held in Miami, Florida, on 2, 3 and 4 October 1962.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

(File

DATE: 5/29/62

FROM : SAC, WFO

(File 151-87)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, AKA
NASA, 1958-A

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 5/7/62

Reason for the delinquency: CIA check outstanding.

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: No administrative action recommended.

AEC zone designation: e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

(File

) DATE: 5/23/62

FROM : SAC, WFO

(File 151-87)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, AKA
NASA-A

RC WFO until 5/16/62.

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 5/7/62

Reason for the delinquency: Outstanding check of records, CIA.

No administrative action recommended.

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: When received by WFO.

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (File 151-131) DATE: 5/16/62

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (File 151-37)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka
NASA - A

Re Baltimore airtel to Birmingham, 5/5/62.

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 5/17/62

Reason for the delinquency:
Alabama necessary to interview

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 5/25/62

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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No administrative action recommended
5/16/62

FBI

Date: 4/10/62

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (151-6) (P)

RE: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH,
Aka "Arthur", "Art", "Rudolph",
"Rudy," Doctor Rudolph
NASA - A

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ReBulet to WFO dated 4/6/62.

The above individual was investigated in the following El Paso file during 1949: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, Special Inquiry, Department of Justice, German Scientists Under The Protective Custody and Control of the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency.

On June 25, 1950, the above individual was transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to Ordnance Guided Missile Center, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, and by letter dated August 20, 1951, the El Paso report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/11/49 was forwarded to Birmingham, El Paso file number 77-693.

The above report was forwarded in connection with the following case in the El Paso Office: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, Internal Security - GE and R (Bufile 105-11507)(EP file 105-212).

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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W. J. [REDACTED]
S. [REDACTED]

EP 151-6

El Paso file in this matter contains no information indicating investigation previously conducted by El Paso and Birmingham is requested to, either review above report and furnish El Paso pertinent information to conduct further investigation or to furnish El Paso as soon as possible one copy of above report of SA [REDACTED] so that El Paso investigation can be conducted to meet Budad. b7c

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM

DATE: 4/23/62

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (151-63) R42

SUBJECT: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka.
NASA - A
BUDED: 5/7/62

Rebulet to WFO 4/6/62, copy your office.

On 4/12/62, personnel of the FRC, SLMO, advised
b7c IC [redacted] that the applicant's OFF covering
employment from 11/45 to present, should be located current
employing agency.

Birmingham locate and verify employments. BH

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE TAMPA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/17/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/11/62 -
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH aka Arthur, Art, Rudolph, Rudy, Dr. Rudolph		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY lu
		CHARACTER OF CASE NASA-A	

REFERENCE

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CC TO *Adm. Serv. Div.*
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BY *JSR* *JS*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c
Date: April 17, 1962

Office: TAMPA

Field Office File No.: 151-13

Bureau File No.:

Title: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

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DATE 9/14/85 BY 9145 [signature]

Character: NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 - APPLICANT

Synopsis: Applicant was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Science by Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., on 2/23/59. Applicant had served as a guest speaker for the Rollins College Animated Magazine, on 2/22/59, and his topic was "Looks of the Mars Ship." Applicant was recommended as a speaker by Dr. Wernher von Braun.

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DETAILS

On April 11, 1962, [REDACTED] b7D b7c Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, advised that ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH had been a guest speaker for the Rollins College Animated Magazine on February 22, 1959, and had spoken on "Looks of the Mars Ship." At that time, RUDOLPH was Project Director, Pershing Ballistic Missile. He was granted on February 23, 1959, the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

RUDOLPH was recommended to Rollins College by Dr. WERNHER von BRAUN, who further submitted to Rollins College a biographical sketch of RUDOLPH's background verifying his date and place of birth as November 9, 1906, at Stepfershausen, Germany, and noting employment for RUDOLPH as Kummersdorf Proofing Ground, 1934; Petnenuende South, 1937; Niedersachswerfen, 1943; Cuxhaven (with British), 1945; Fort Bliss, Texas, 1946; Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, 1950;

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office ALBUQUERQUE	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/4/62	Investigative Period 4/16 - 25/62
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH aka "Arthur", "Art", "Rudolph", "Rudy", "Dr. Rudolph"		Report made by SA [REDACTED]	Typed By: lbp
		CHARACTER OF CASE NASA-A	

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Bulet to Washington Field Office, 4/6/62.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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SA [REDACTED] b7c

Office: ALBUQUERQUE

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ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

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DATE 9/4/85 BY 9145 [signature]

Character:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

No records available at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., regarding applicant's listed employment White Sands Proving Ground, N.M., in 1946-47. No credit or arrest record located.

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DETAILS

Investigation at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and at Las Cruces, New Mexico, by SA [REDACTED] b7c

EMPLOYMENT**AT WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO**

The applicant lists employment at White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico, from January 1946 to January 1947. b7c b7D

On April 24, 1962, [REDACTED] Civilian Personnel Office, advised that personnel records are destroyed after a period of ten years; therefore, her office would not have a record for the applicant.

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AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

On April 16, 1962, [REDACTED], Credit Bureau of Las Cruces, New Mexico, related he has no record for the name ARTHUR LOUIS HUGH RUDOLPH.

ARREST

AT WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO

On April 24, 1962, [REDACTED] Provost Marshal's Office, and [REDACTED] Criminal Investigations Detachment, advised that the files of their respective offices do not reflect an arrest record for the applicant. b7C b7D

AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

On April 16, 1962, [REDACTED] Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, stated she has no file under the name of ARTHUR LOUIS HUGH RUDOLPH.

On April 16, 1962, [REDACTED] Las Cruces, New Mexico, advised there was no reference in his files to the name RUDOLPH.

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO
FROM: SAC, WFO (151-87) (P)
ARTHUR LOUIS MOGO RUDOLPH,
aka
NARA-A
DATED 5/7/62

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ReBulet 4/6/62.

Copies to San Diego, El Paso, and Albuquerque.

The files of the Security Office, NARA, contained
the following list of applicant's social acquaintances:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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The appropriate offices will check the above names through office indices, and if deemed advisable, will interview

[REDACTED]

The above list of social acquaintances is being set forth in view of Bureau instructions set forth in referenced Bureau letter, to attempt to locate persons who knew the applicant in Germany.

5/7/62

To: SAC, San Diego (151-11)
REC-47
From: Director, FBI (151-131) - 3

ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka
KASA-A

Re: SA [REDACTED] 5/4/62. b7c

Interview [REDACTED] upon his return your territory
and include results in a supplemental report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN DIEGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 5/4/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/11 - 5/4/62
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka. "Arthur", "Art", "Rudolph", "Rudy", Dr. Rudolph		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE NASA-A	CC TO REQ. REC'D AUG 21 1961 ANS. BY: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 4/6/62;
Washington Field airtel to San Diego dated 5/8/62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

During the course of this investigation an effort was made to develop the names of persons who may have been acquainted with the applicant in Germany, and information was developed indicating that [REDACTED]

Bureau wishes
San Diego.

In the event the
interviewed, they are requested to advise.

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San Diego indices contain no pertinent information
regarding individuals set out in referenced Washington Field
airtel, [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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SA [REDACTED]

Office:

SAN DIEGO

Date:

May 4, 1962

Field Office File No.:

San Diego 151-11

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Title:

ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

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Character:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

Acquaintances and reference comment favorably regarding the applicant and highly recommend. No credit or criminal record located identifiable with the applicant or his daughter.

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DETAILS: IC [REDACTED] searched the records of the San Diego Police Department and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office and caused the records of the Merchants Credit Association of San Diego to be searched.

Reference

SD 151-11

[REDACTED] stated the applicant was a man of excellent character, associates and reputation. He stated he had no reason at all to question his loyalty to the United States and would highly recommend him for a position of trust.

Miscellaneous

On May 2, 1962, [REDACTED] Solar Aircraft Company, San Diego, California, advised there was no records with this company to verify the period of time the applicant worked at this location on the liaison assignment on a military project.

[REDACTED] further advised the only persons currently in the area that he knows of that may have been acquainted with the applicant are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the applicant and his family were people of excellent character, associates and reputation, and he had no reason at all to question the loyalty of the applicant and would highly recommend him for a position of trust.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the applicant and his family were people of the highest character, associates and reputation and stated he would have no reason at all to question the applicant's loyalty to the United States.

[REDACTED] advised he would highly recommend the applicant for a position of trust.

Credit and Law Enforcement

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b7D The records of the following agencies were searched on the dates indicated for any record identifiable with the applicant and his daughter, MARIANNE ERIKA HUDOLPH, and no record was located identifiable with them.

April 25, 1962

[REDACTED]

Merchants Credit Association of San Diego
San Diego, California

April 24, 1962
San Diego Police Department
San Diego, California

April 24, 1962
San Diego County Sheriff's Office
San Diego, California

5/10/62

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

REGULAR MAIL

SAC, WFO (151-57)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (151-57) (PUC)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka.
NASA-A

Dated 5/7/62

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Re WFO airtel to Baltimore, 5/8/62.

On 5/10/62, [redacted] Library Division, USACF,
was recontacted and he advised that [redacted] Records
Section, ACSX, DA, The Pentagon, is to be specifically
contacted and the applicant is to be referred to as a member
of "Project Paperclip".

[redacted] further advised that applicant's file was forwarded
1948; also JIOA files are under one general number of the
Dewey Decimal System (Paperclip C-0-008.), and [redacted]
is aware that Paperclip personnel are filed in this manner.

WFO recontact Records Section, ACSX, DA, The Pentagon, to
review above file.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (151-87)(P)

ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka
NAZI-A

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ReBairtel 5/5/62.

Check of records, ACSI, Department of the Army, 5/8/62, reveals unable to locate Joint Intelligence Objective Agency file without file number, and date of file. BA requested to attempt to ascertain date and file number, and advise WFO.

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TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY ela
		CHARACTER OF CASE NASA - A	

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to WFO, 4/6/62.

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Field Office File No.: 151-37

Bureau File No.:

Title:

ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

Character:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

Applicant born 11/9/06, Meiningen, Germany. Was among the German technical group that came to the U. S. December, 1945, under sponsorship U. S. Army, to engage in research and development, guided missile and rocket field. Became American citizen 11/11/54. Present title: Assistant Director, Systems Engineering, Manned Space Flight (Huntsville, Alabama, Office), NASA. Has excepted type appointment. Applicant's SF-86, dated 1/22/62, contains admission of membership in NSDAP, Germany, 1931 - 1945. Investigation entirely favorable at Huntsville, and everyone contacted recommends highly as to character, background, associates, and loyalty. Has "prompt" credit rating and no criminal record, Huntsville, Alabama.

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DETAILS:

This case was referred to the FBI by the Civil Service Commission under the provisions of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

Applicant given excepted type appointed under Public Law 85-568, Section 203(b) on January 22, 1962.

Applicant in executing SF86, entitled "Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position", dated January 22, 1962, answered "yes" to question 17, entitled "Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party, USA, or any Communist or Fascist Organization."

In explaining this affirmative answer, under Question 19, he set forth the following information:

"NSDAP, 1931-1945, Member. Participated in party meetings, sometime processions. Only occasional participation after 1932.

"SA-Reserve, 1932, Member. Normal Service.

"NS-Kraftfahr Korps, 1933-1934, Oberscharfuehrer. Normal Service, sports, motor sports.

"NS-Bund Deutscher Technik (NSBD)
NS-Volkshilfsfahrt (NSV)
Deutsche Arbeitsfront (DAF)
Reichskolonialbund

I do not remember the dates. No activities except payment of membership dues.

"Reasons for joining the NSDAP:

"After 1930 the economical situation in Germany became so serious that it appeared to me to be headed for catastrophe. The great amount of unemployment caused expansion of national socialistic and communistic parties. Frightened that the latter one would become the government, I joined the NSDAP (a legally registered society) to help, I believed, in the preservation of the western culture."

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Applicant was a member of the group of technical scientists, citizens of Germany, brought to the United States during December, 1945, under the sponsorship of the United States Army, to engage in research and development work in the rocket and guided missile fields. All of this group formerly worked on the Peenemuende Research Project in Germany during the time ADOLPH HITLER was in power.

At Huntsville, Alabama, [REDACTED] Civilian Personnel, George C. Marshal Space Flight Center (MSFC), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), was contacted April 12, 1962,

ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH is currently employed and his employment with the Government according to his 201 file is entirely favorable.

He presently holds the title of Assistant Director, Systems Engineering (Huntsville Office), Office of Manned Space Flight, NASA.

A review of applicant's SF86 dated January 22, 1962, above referred to, reflects birth on November 9, 1906, at Stepiershausen, Meiningen, Germany.

He became an American citizen through naturalization on November 11, 1954, in Federal Court, Birmingham, Alabama, Certificate Number 7297628.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was contacted April 26, 1962.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The NSDAP (Nazi Socialist Germany Labor Party), [REDACTED] was an organization in which it was an absolute economic necessity to belong. He said that practically everyone he knew at Peenemuende and any individual professionally had to belong to this organization in order to obtain employment, to get food rations, and to absolutely survive.

He said this was the same for any other organization in Germany during the HITLER era, and that many people such as the applicant [REDACTED] belonged to various HITLER organizations, not because they were enthusiastic members or believed in the organizations, but because it was an absolute necessity in order to be among the surviving group to belong to these certain specified organizations.

He said that he absolutely knew the applicant was never an active member in any fascist organization to which he may have belonged, and that certainly since coming to the United States, applicant had taken no interest or part in any previous fascist organization. He considered the applicant to be a loyal American citizen, explaining that applicant owns his own home, has a daughter in Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, has not indicated any desire to return to Germany, and further described applicant as a person of excellent character, reputation, and background.

[REDACTED] was contacted April 27, 1962.

He described applicant as one of the foremost personalities in his specialized scientific field in the world, and described him as a very loyal and devout Government employee and American citizen.

[REDACTED] also said it was common knowledge that to survive in Germany during the Hitler Period one must belong to certain organizations under the sponsorship of the Hitler regime. He furnished entirely favorable information concerning the applicant.

NASA was contacted April 26, 1962.

He furnished the highest possible recommendation as to his character, associates, background, capability, and loyalty.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NASA, contacted April 26, 1962, furnished most favorable information and recommended applicant as to character, background, and loyalty.

[REDACTED] CIC, Redstone Arsenal, contacted April 26, 1962, advised their files contained nothing derogatory concerning applicant.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was contacted April 26, 1962.

[REDACTED] He said he has never known a finer gentleman; and regards him as a thoroughly loyal American citizen.

[REDACTED] contacted April 26, 1962, described him as an absolutely devoted American, and said that he is the type of person who has little outside interest, other than his work and his family.

[REDACTED] was contacted April 26, 1962. She said that she had the highest possible regard for the applicant as to his character, background, and loyalty.

[REDACTED] was contacted April 26, 1962, and furnished the highest possible recommendation.

[REDACTED] Redstone Arsenal, contacted April 27, 1962.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He said that he could say nothing but the highest complimentary remarks about the applicant, and said that positively he knew that applicant would not engage in any activity which would be detrimental to his work and to the United States.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contacted April 27, 1962.

[REDACTED] He regards applicant as a person of outstanding intellect, a person of great ability, excellent reputation and character, and said he knew of no finer loyal American.

[REDACTED] was con-
tacted April 27, 1962.

[REDACTED] He does not recall applicant. He said he definitely would recall him if his occupancy of one of the apartments during this time was not favorable.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She furnished the highest possible recommendation. [REDACTED] was contacted April 27, 1962.

[REDACTED] furnished entirely favorable information, April 27, 1962.

[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Huntsville, was contacted April 26, 1962, and advised they have had a record for applicant since 1948; that he has a "prompt" credit rating.

[REDACTED] was contacted April 26, 1962. He did not locate a record for applicant.

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REFERENCE: WFO letter to Bureau dated 4/6/62.

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Date: May 4, 1962

Office: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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Bureau File No.:

Title: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

Character: NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 - APPLICANT

Synopsis: Credit and arrest negative.

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DETAILS:

Credit and arrest checks at Boston, Massachusetts were conducted at the request of Investigative Clerk [REDACTED]

CREDIT

On April 27, 1962, personnel at the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts which covers Fort Strong, Massachusetts advised that their files contained no reference to ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH also known as "Arthur", "Art", "Rudolph", "Rudy", and Dr. Rudolph.

ARREST

On May 2, 1962 personnel at the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, which is a central repository for all criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and personnel at the Boston, Massachusetts Police Department advised that their respective files contain no reference to ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH also known as "Arthur", "Art", "Rudolph", "Rudy", and Dr. Rudolph.

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ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

Character:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ACT OF 1958 - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

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[REDACTED]
advised that they knew nothing derogatory concerning applicant. Stated applicant appeared to be sincere type of individual, and social acquaintances stated they believed applicant sincere in wanting to be good American citizen. None of them knew any acquaintances who had known applicant while he resided in Germany. No credit or arrest record, El Paso.

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DETAILS: AT EL PASO, TEXAS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that he knew nothing derogatory concerning the applicant, and stated he appeared to him to be a sincere type of individual who would make a good American citizen. [REDACTED] advised that he knew nothing else concerning this man except that he had been working for the Government since that time at Huntsville, Alabama. [REDACTED] advised he knew no one at [REDACTED] at the present time who would have known the applicant, and he knows no one who would have known the applicant while he resided in Germany.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH impressed them as sincere type individuals, [REDACTED] stated that in his opinion Mr. RUDOLPH was very sincere and enthusiastic concerning his possibilities of becoming an American citizen. [REDACTED] stated that he believed Mr. RUDOLPH would make or has made a good American citizen. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised they knew nothing which would reflect on applicant's loyalty at this time and they knew of no one who had known the applicant while he resided in Germany.

CREDIT

On May 4, 1962, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of El Paso, advised that her files contained no record for ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH.

ARRESTS

On May 4, 1962, [REDACTED] El Paso Police Department, Identification Division, and [REDACTED] El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Identification Division, advised their files contained no information pertaining to ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH.

The FBI conducted an investigation of ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH in 1949 and the results were furnished to CSC.

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REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 5/5/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/10 - 5/4/62
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REFERENCES:

Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 4/6/62.
Baltimore airtel to Birmingham dated 5/5/62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Applicant's G-2 file, XE-024572, classified "CONFIDENTIAL", was made available by Col. RICHARD H. MERRICK, CO, USACRF, Fort Holabird, Md.

This report is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" inasmuch as information extracted from G-2 files is so classified.

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The pertinent information reflected as having been utilized in the attached report is that information contained in Bureau reports dated 1949, entitled "ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH." (Character deleted)

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Character:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

G-2 files reviewed, pertinent information set forth,
and additional pertinent information utilized.

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The files of G-2, U. S. Army Counterintelligence Records Facility, Fort Holabird, made available by a representative of that agency, were reviewed on May 2- May 4, 1962. These files reflect that the captioned individual was the subject of two complete background investigations in 1949 and 1953-1954, respectively. (S)(C)

Contained in these G-2 files are three Statements of Personal History (Form DD 398) executed and signed by the applicant on December 20, 1947, August 5, 1952, and October 29, 1954, respectively, wherein the applicant lists the following: (S)(C)

"NSDAP, 1931-1945, member. Participation in party meetings, sometimes processions. Only occasional participation after 1932.

"SA-Reserve, 1932, member. Normal service.

"NS-Kraftfahr Korps, 1933-1934, Oberscharfuhrer. Normal Service, sports, motor sports.

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"NS-Bund Deutscher Technik)

"NS-Volkswohlfahrt) do not remember the dates.
No activities.

"Deutsche Arbeitsfront)

"Reasons for joining the NSDAP:

After 1930 the economic situation in Germany became so serious that it appeared to me to be headed for catastrophe. The great amount of unemployment caused expansion of national socialistic and communistic parties. Frightened that the latter one would become the government, I joined the NSDAP (a legally registered society) to help. I believed, in the preservation of the western culture.

The above organizations are characterized by G-2 as follows:

National Socialist German Labor Party (NSDAP) - The Nazi Party of Germany (dissolved at end of WW II).

SA-Reserve (Storm Troopers) - a Nazi bodyguard organization which was replaced in 1934 by the SS (Schutz Staffel - Elite bodyguard).

NS-Kraftfahr Korps (National Socialist Motor Corps) Nazi; dissolved at end of WW II.

NS-Bund Deutscher Technik (BUTAB) (NS German Technical League) Nazi Party controlled league of technicians and professional engineers.

NS-Volkswohlfahrt (NS Welfare Organization) Organization by which the Nazi Party exercised complete control over all civilian and most military welfare in Germany.

Deutsche Arbeitsfront (German Labor Front) NSDAP. Composed of all German National Socialist guilds, corporations and professional leagues.

The additional pertinent G-2 information has been utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in conducting this investigation.

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#255864

Character:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 -
APPLICANT

Synopsis:

Background information as obtained from security file,
NASA, set forth. Passport record reviewed. No record.
Security Office, USDB. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No additional pertinent infor-
mation CSC. No record, HCUA.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.EMPLOYMENT

The applicant's security file as maintained by
the Security Office, National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA), was reviewed by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on April 13, 1962, which revealed the following
information regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The above file listed his birth as November 9, 1906, Stepfershausen, Germany.

The above file indicated the applicant entered on duty December 31, 1961, as Assistant Director of Systems Engineering, Office of Manned Space Flight, Systems Engineering, NASA, Headquarters Washington, D. C., with duty station at Huntsville, Alabama.

The above file contained no additional pertinent information.

MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, as reviewed by IC [REDACTED] on May 1, 1962, reflected ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH was born November 9, 1906, at Stepfershausen, Germany. Passport number 543747 was issued to him on February 16, 1955 for a six month pleasure trip to Germany, England, France, Italy and Austria. The files indicated this passport was not used until it was renewed on March 31, 1958, for a one month trip to Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy and Austria to visit relatives, sightseeing and for pleasure. He was issued a six month Official Passport, number Y00334, on February 2, 1961, for a three weeks trip to Germany, France and Italy on official business for the Department of the Army. On August 23, 1961, he was issued passport number B612028 for a four week sightseeing trip to Mexico, Guatemala, British Honduras, El Salvador and Honduras.

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The above file contained no additional pertinent information.

The files of the Security Office, United States Department of State, as caused to be searched by SA [REDACTED] on April 12, 1962, revealed no record for the applicant.

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The files of the Central Intelligence Agency as caused to be searched by SA [REDACTED] on April 18, 1962, revealed no pertinent identifiable information for the applicant or his wife, MARTHA THERESE RUDOLPH.

The files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, as caused to be searched by IC [REDACTED] on April 19, 1962, revealed no additional pertinent information for the applicant. b7c

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities as searched by IC [REDACTED] on April 11, 1962, revealed no record for the applicant.

The applicant's fingerprints were checked against the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no arrest record was found.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (151-37) (P)

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ReBA airtel 5/10/62.

On 5/15/62, IC [redacted] requested the files pertaining to ARTHUR L. H. RUDOLPH be checked at the Intelligence Records Section, Assistant Chief of Staff Intelligence, Department of the Army, The Pentagon. [redacted] of the above-mentioned section, advised that the "paperclip" personnel file on RUDOLPH was transferred to CRF, Baltimore, Md., on 5/23/53. [redacted] in the above section was contacted on 5/15/62, at which time she advised that she had no record of the applicant's "paperclip" file. b7C

The Intelligence Records Section contained a document pertaining to RUDOLPH dated in June and July, 1958, in which a protective surveillance was requested for the applicant in reference to a visit by him to West Germany and West Berlin. The purpose of the trip was to visit relatives and friends. RUDOLPH was to depart NYC by Air France 7/3/58, and return 8/2/58.

The above file contained no additional pertinent information.

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BA will attempt to locate the file on "project
paperclip" which refers to the applicant.

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**ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka
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Re WFO airtel SD with cc Albuquerque.

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**Re SL letter BH 4/13/62 setting forth lead to
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refer to this letter and there is no verification employment
since 11/45. Rerep [redacted] has been disseminated. Submit
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RE: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka.
NASA-A
BUDED: 5/7/62

Re WFO airtel to San Diego 5/2/62 and report of
SA [REDACTED], 5/4/62 at Albuquerque.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Since there has been no Alamogordo AFB for a number
of years, since applicant has not worked in New Mexico since
1947 and since he lists a current reference as [REDACTED] no
further investigation is being conducted to identify the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] mentioned above UACB.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN DIEGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 5/14/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/9, 14/62
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka. "Arthur", "Art", "Rudolph", "Rudy", Dr. Rudolph		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY mfc
		CHARACTER OF CASE NASA - A	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to San Diego dated 5/7/62.

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Title:

ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

Character:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

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Former associate of applicant comments favorably regarding him and would highly recommend.

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DETAILS: Miscellaneous

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he has found the applicant to be a very sincere individual, thoroughly devoted to his work, and of excellent moral character, associates, and reputation. [REDACTED] advised he would have no reason at all to question the applicant's loyalty to the United States and would highly recommend him for a position of trust.

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 5/14/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/7 - 11/62
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY mak
		CHARACTER OF CASE NASA, 1958 - A	

REFERENCES

BAairtels 5/5 and 10/62.
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WFOreport of [REDACTED] 5/7/62

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ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 5/23/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/21/62
TITLE OF CASE ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka.		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY FVB
		CHARACTER OF CASE NASA - 1 b7c	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] 5/4/62, Birmingham.
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Title: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH

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Character:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

Applicant has been employed by U. S. Government from November, 1945, to present. G-2 file for applicant contains information furnished by [REDACTED] Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, on March 30, 1953, to an agent of CIC. [REDACTED] was reported as saying, "RUDOLPH was a loyal member of the National Socialist German Labor Party and is the type of person who would not stop at anything if it might further his ambitions. He had the reputation of being a person who, in his enthusiasm for the Nazi Regime, could be dangerous to a fellow employee who did not guard his language." [REDACTED] concluded interview by stating RUDOLPH had none of the characteristics considered detrimental to his being placed in a position of trust and confidence, and recommended him for such assignment. On May 21, 1962, [REDACTED] advised he did not mean to infer RUDOLPH was an ardent member of the NSDAP at all, but he was an overly ambitious individual, overly conscientious and would report infractions by any fellow employee to proper officials. [REDACTED] stated he has highest personal respect for RUDOLPH and knows of no more loyal American. (S-1) [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

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Security Section, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Huntsville, Alabama, on May 21, 1962, advised, after reviewing file of ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, that RUDOLPH has been employed continuously by the U. S. Government since November, 1945, to the present. He was among the group of German scientists brought to this country by the U. S. Army during the latter part of November, 1945, and early December, 1945. He initially worked for the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville and on July 1, 1960, was among the group in the mass transfer from Redstone Arsenal to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Applicant's G-2 file, XE-024572, was made available by Col. RICHARD H. MERRICK, Commanding Officer, USACRP, Fort Holabird, Maryland, and was reviewed on May 2-4, 1962.

This file reflects applicant was the subject of two complete background investigations, completed January 2, 1954, and 1949, respectively.

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During the course of the above 1954 investigation, G-2 representatives, on March 30, 1953, interviewed ~~Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, who knew RUDOLPH in 1943 at the V-2 Center, Peenemuende, Germany.~~ stated in substance the following: (S) (C)

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"RUDOLPH was a loyal member of the National Socialist German Labor Party (NSDAP), and is the type of person who would not stop at anything if it might further his ambitions. He had the reputation of being a person who, in his enthusiasm for the Nazi Regime, could be dangerous to a fellow employee who did not guard his language." ~~concluded by stating RUDOLPH had none of the characteristics considered detrimental to his being placed in a position of trust and confidence, and recommended him for such assignment.~~ (S) (C)

During this interview, ~~further referred to RUDOLPH as being honest, dependable, financially responsible, very ambitious, competent, industrious and is considered loyal to the U. S. Government. He also reportedly stated~~ (S) (C)

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that since RUDOLPH arrived in the United States, he has never made any derogatory comments, never manifested any radical ideas, and appears to have the same loyalty to the U. S. Government that he had for Germany. (S. 1/4)



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He advised he had then and has now the highest personal regard for RUDOLPH and considers him to be a loyal, devoted American citizen.

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FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (151-57) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH, aka.
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Re Baltimore airtel to WFO dated May 10, 1962;
Bureau airtel to Albuquerque dated May 10, 1962; and WFO
airtel to Baltimore dated May 16, 1962.

On May 23, 1962, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Library Division, USACRF, Fort Holabird, Maryland,
advised that the applicant's JIOA file has been consolidated
into G-2 file XE-024572.

Information pertinent to this investigation,
contained in above consolidated G-2 file, has been submitted
in Baltimore report of IC [REDACTED] dated May 5, 1962.

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Re Bureau letter to WFO dated 4/6/62.

Applicant's S-2 file, XL-024572, was made available by Col. RICHARD H. MERRICK, CO, USACE, Fort Monmouth, Maryland, and reviewed on 5/2-4/62.

This file reflects that the applicant was the subject of two complete background investigations completed 1/2/54 and 1949, respectively.

During the course of above 1954 investigation, S-2 representatives interviewed on 3/30/53 [redacted] Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, and [redacted] RUDOLPH in 1943 at the V-2 Center, Peenemunde, Germany. [redacted] stated in substance the following: [redacted]

"RUDOLPH was a loyal member of the National Socialist German Labor Party (NSDAP), and is the type of person who would not stop at anything, if it might further his ambitions. He had the reputation of being a person who in his enthusiasm for the Nazi Regime could be dangerous to a fellow employee who did not guard his language. [redacted] concluded by stating that RUDOLPH had none of the characteristics considered detrimental."

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to his being placed in a position of trust and confidence, and is recommended for such assignment.

Also interviewed by G-2, on 3/30/53, was [redacted] Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., who knew the applicant at the V-2 Center, Peenemunde, Germany. [redacted] furnished no derogatory information.

Enclosed for information and assistance of Birmingham are one copy each of the above interviews per Bureau instructions in ReBulet.

Birmingham conduct appropriate investigation. B4

On 5/4/52, Mr. WALTER LUTRY, Chief, Library Division, USACRP, advised that RUDOLPH's Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency file should be located at Records Section, ACSI, DA, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

WFO conduct appropriate investigation.

Also contained in applicant's G-2 file are three Statements of Personal History Forms (DD 398) dated 12/20/47, 8/5/52, and 10/29/54, respectively, wherein the applicant lists membership in the following organizations: (C)

- a) "VDI (verein Deutscher Ingenieure) in National Socialist Bund Deutscher Technik
- b) National Socialist German Labor Party
- c) SA (Storm Troopers) Reserve
- d) National Socialist Kraftfahr Corps
- e) Deutsche Arbeitsfront
- f) National Socialist Volkswohlfahrt

The additional pertinent information contained in applicant's G-2 file is that information contained in Bureau reports of 1949 entitled "ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH. (Character Deleted)

Baltimore reporting above complete background investigations, characterization of the above organizations, and the additional pertinent information as having been utilized.

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SPACE ACT OF 1958 - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

On May 15, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Assistant Chief of Staff Intelligence,
Department of the Army, the Pentagon, furnished IC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the following information concerning the applicant:

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The above files contained a document pertaining to the applicant dated in June and July, 1958 in which a protective surveillance was requested for the applicant with reference to a visit by him to West Germany and West Berlin. The purpose of the trip was to visit relatives and friends. The applicant was to depart New York City via air France July 3, 1958, and return August 2, 1958. The above file contained no additional pertinent information concerning the applicant.

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FROM: *am* LEGAT, LONDON (163-5800)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR LOUIS HUGO RUDOLPH
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 Re Department of State telegram number 151868 dated 6/1/83 from Washington, D.C., to American Embassy, London.

Enclosed for the Department of Justice, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), is a self-explanatory letter dated 7/4/83 with enclosures from the Imperial War Museum, London.

Checks with the Ministry of Defense, London, and Public Record Office, Surrey, England, negative regarding subject.

The Liaison Unit is requested to forward enclosed material to the Department of Justice, OSI, at 1375 "K" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (telephone 633-2502).

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Re Department of State telegram number 151868 dated 6/1/83 from Washington, D.C., to American Embassy, London, and London airtel to Director 8/2/83.

Enclosed for the Department of Justice, Office of Special Investigations, are self-explanatory letters, with Ministry of Defence, concerning subject.

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